

### Carloadings Of Santa Fe Ry. Show Decrease

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending Dec. 29, 1945, were 16,299 compared with 17,918 for the same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 7731 compared with 11,983 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 24,030 compared with 29,901 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 30,023 cars in the preceding week of this year.

**FROM BURBANK**  
Sunday guests at the A. E. Falk home were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. French, and sons, of Burbank.

### OBITUARY

**WILLIAM L. EDMUNDS**  
William L. Edmunds, former Torrance resident for more than 19 years, died in Selma, Ore., Dec. 24, it was learned here yesterday. Edmunds had lived in that city for the past year. He was born Jan. 17, 1888, in Martin's Ferry, Ohio. Survivors include: Mrs. Myrtle Edmunds, widow; Mrs. Ruth Woosley, daughter; Robert W. Edmunds, son, stationed with the Coast Guard in Long Beach; Walter R. Edmunds, son, also in the Coast Guard stationed in St. Louis, Mo.; Ralph T. Edmunds, son, Selma, Ore.; and three brothers and one sister.

**JOHN THOMAS SMITH**  
Christian Science services were read by Mrs. Mable Steinhilber yesterday in the Stone and Myers Chapel for John Thomas Smith. Smith was born in Sidney, Australia, April 24, 1887, died at his home here, Dec. 31, 1945. He had been a resident of Torrance for the past 20 years and served in the Merchant Marine. He is survived by his widow, Ethel; a son, John A. Smith, and a sister, Charlotte Smith, with their mother, in San Francisco. Burial was in Pacific Crest Cemetery, Redondo Beach.

**GEORGE HENRY GIBSON**  
Funeral services will be conducted today, at 2:00 p.m. in Stone and Myers Chapel for George Henry Gibson who died following a heart attack Dec. 26. Gibson was a resident of this city since 1940 and lived at 2524 Torrance Blvd. He was a member of the I.O.O.F., Gold State Lodge No. 216. Interment will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery, Redondo Beach.

**Building Permits**  
Building permits issued within the City of Torrance during the past week totaled \$10,870, according to the building department records.  
C. B. Bagnall, 1505 Border ave., open shed 20x30, \$500.  
Roy Peterson, 2060 Carson st., stucco store bldg., 22x30, \$3000.  
Earl Brunner, 1336 Post ave., cold storage room in existing creamery building, \$2100.  
L. E. Maddox, 1609 Beech ave., 5 room stucco residence and garage, \$5270.

### Savings Bonds And Stamps Available

Government savings bonds and stamps will continue to be available to the public through most



of the issuing agencies which sold them during the war. This announcement was made by Fred H. Johnson, who this week took over the duties of state director of the newly created U. S. Savings Bond Division of the Treasury Department for Southern California, which succeeds the War Finance Committee.

Johnson served as deputy manager of this area's War Finance Committee for three and one-half years and previously was a public relations and tax consultant.

"The new peacetime bond program will be mainly one of consolidating the wartime gains made in the habits of buying and insuring availability of Bonds and Stamps at as many outlets as possible and encouraging their purchase by the continuance of the established methods," Johnson said.

### STORKatorials

Children born in the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week include of the following:  
Mr. and Mrs. Procopio Aquino, 3703 Sepulveda Blvd., boy, Dec. 29, 11:53 p.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence B. Brown, 1417 Greenwood ave., boy, Jan. 1, 5:58 a.m.  
Mrs. and Mrs. August Cannon, 1216 Greenwood ave., girl, Dec. 28, 2:50 p.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Parnell, 1636 W. 216th st., boy, Dec. 30, 11:43 a.m.  
**METHODIST WOMEN ARRANGE MEETINGS**  
Mrs. Russell Paxton will open her home at 1301 Crenshaw Blvd. for a meeting of Circle 3 to be held at 2:00 o'clock, Tuesday, Jan. 8.  
On Thursday, Jan. 10, Mrs. W. F. Bartholomew and Mrs. Inez Ambill will entertain members of Circle 2 at the home of the former, 1327 Acacia ave.  
Members of the Wesleyan Guild will meet at the church Tuesday evening, Jan. 8.

**OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cato, Jr., celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary New Year's Eve.

### Church Services

NOTICE: Copy for Church Notices cannot be accepted after 10 a. m. Tuesday.

**METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman, pastor, El Prado at Manned ave. Sun. school, 9:45 a.m.; L. W. Goss, Supt. Service, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young People, 7:30 p.m. Youth and adults worship together, Tues., 7:30 p.m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**—Engracia and Manuel aves., Rev. Fr. Patrick J. McGinnis, pastor, Tel. 423. Masses: Sun. days: 8:30 and 11 a.m. Masses Holy days: 6 and 8 a.m. Week day Mass: 8 a.m. Novena services: Sacred Heart, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Devotions to Sacred Heart, First Fri., 8 a.m. Classes for converts, Mon. evening, 7 to 9 p.m.; Wed. evening, after services. Confessions: Sat. 4 to 6 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m.; eves of Holy days, 7:30 to 9 p.m.; same time. Catechism classes: Wed. at 3 p.m.; Sat. at 9:30 a.m. Altar boy meetings, Mon. at 4:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Mon. at 7:30 p.m. Altar Society meetings, last Wed. of month, 8:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Rev. J. H. Orr, 2154 25th st., Lomita. Phone 1172-W. Sun. school, 9:45 a.m. Five departments: Bible study, 10 a.m.; Young People, 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wed. evening at 7:30 p.m. Youth choir practice, Thurs. at 7:30. Adult choir practice, Tues. at 7:30.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border ave. Sun. school, 9:30 a.m. Services, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young people, 6:15 p.m. Wed., 7:30 p.m. Friday Bible study, Training classes, 7:30 p.m. Prayers, service each day except Sat. at 1:15 p.m.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH**—H. Westley Hoff, pastor, Marcella, at Arlington. Phone 131. Sun. school, 9:30 a.m. Services 11 a.m. "At the Gate of the Year," Service, 7:30 p.m. "Our God is Able," Evangelical Youth Fellowship at 9:30 Sunday mornings. Prayer meetings at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening. Rehearsal of the choir at 8:05. Both services in the parsonage. Women's Missionary Society, meeting on Tuesday at 2:00 in the Guild Hall. The Ladies' Guild meets on Wed. and Stamps at 10:30 a.m. Primary at 10:30 a.m. Engracia, Mrs. Weiskopf of the Vermont Avenue Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, will be a guest speaker at this service.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—1714 Englewood ave., at Arlington. Ronald J. Memmott, M.A., B.D., pastor; Burdette L. Binley, choir director. Sun. school, 9:30 a.m.; Hillman R. Lee, supt. Service, 10:40 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH**—Protestant Episcopal, Engracia, between Arlington and Manuel. Rector, The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, phone 520. Holy days, 8:30 a.m. Junior church and school; nursery dept. through senior high, 11 a.m. Morning services, 8:30 a.m. 1st and 3rd Sundays, 8 a.m. Holy communion, 2nd Sun. Other days, 10 a.m. Holy Communion. Holy days as announced. Organizations: 2nd and 4th Wed., 8 p.m.; St. Cecilia's Guild, 2nd and 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Auxiliary: 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m. Gardena Episcopal Guild, 2nd and 4th Wed., 8 p.m. Boy Scout Troop No. 241, Cub Pack No. 241, Girl Scout Troops No. 416 and No. 74.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Torrance Men's Bible Study, testimony, one. Evangelist R. C. Cannon minister. Sun. school, 9:45 a.m. For all ages. Service, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young People, 6:30 p.m. Disciplinary groups for young people and adults, Tues. evening, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and Scripture study.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Walter H. Wagner, pastor, Park and Newton sts., Walkers. Sun. School, 9:45 a.m. Morning service, 11:00 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**—Bishop Raymond A. Larson, American Legion hall, 185th and Normandie, Gardena. Sun. 10 a.m. Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Mutual, Sat., 7:30 p.m. Primary, 9:30 a.m.

**KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Rev. Charlotte Shook, 435 W. 2nd st., Torrance. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Christ Ambassadors service Sunday, 7 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting, testimonies and short sermon, Monday through Friday, prayer services from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. All are invited.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Acacia and Sonoma aves. Phone 591. Frank D. Mechlting, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Service, 10:45 a.m. Guest preacher, the Rev. R. D. Lechetter, Columbus, Ohio. Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m. Service. The Annual Congregational meeting on Tues. Jan. 8, beginning with a pot-luck supper at 8:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—C. Miles Northrup, pastor; Carson and Marline sts. Tel. 148. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Harry Hillier, general superintendent. Services, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young People, 6:30 p.m. All ages; prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Britton Road, Bible Study, testimony.

**FOURSQUARE CHURCH**—Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Pedersen, pastors, 1207 El Prado. Phone 1153. Sun. school, 9:45 a.m. Service, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young People, 6:30 p.m. Wed., 7:30, preaching and prayer.

### VISION: FULFILLED?

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proposition, and should be worked out while the official "road signs" posted by the Auto Club with governmental financial assistance are being changed to point the direction to Torrance.  
6. Telephone service for all Torrance through the Torrance exchange.  
7. Mail and postal service through the Torrance post office for all of Torrance.  
8. A large commercial hotel which would make Torrance "center" of marketing activity rather than on the "fringe" of Los Angeles or Long Beach.  
The year has demonstrated that "Torrance Has Men of Vision"; vision to see the distant boundaries of the community and to picture them packed with homes and factories; vision to see Torrance as the center of industry and commerce for Southwest Los Angeles County. Vision to plan "all roads leading to Torrance."  
Our prediction: "1946 will be a year of action."

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### Townsend Club No. 1

By LOTTIE WADE  
Torrance Townsend club No. 1 will serve a pot-luck supper in the Mens' Bible Class hall on Friday evening Jan. 11 at 6:30 p.m. The meat and potatoes will be furnished by the club. All those who contribute a dish to help with the menu will be admitted for 25 cents. While those not in a position to contribute will be charged 50 cents. It is desired that the contributions will be salads, green vegetables and deserts of any kind. Beginning on Jan. 1 any one partaking of our evenings of suppers and not purchasing tickets the amount will be carried on their name. The party on Dec. 28 was enjoyed by all present, although the crowd was not as large as usual. The gingerbread was pronounced good.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**—W. A. Penner, pastor, 1501 W. Carson St. Sun. school, 9:45 a.m. Service 11 a.m. Rev. and Mrs. Penner have returned from their trip and will be in charge of the regular services. Sunday, Young People, 6:30 p.m. Thurman Scroggins, president. Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 Wednesday evening.

**MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**—Meets at 7:30 Thursday evening in their hall opposite public library on Craven ave. All men welcome. Rev. Reynolds, Hermosa Beach, preaching.

### Legislative Session Opens On January 7

Legislation to cope with the housing emergency in California will be sought at the special session of the State's lawmakers which opens Jan. 7, Gov. Earl Warren said today. The Governor disclosed that 44 items have been included in the "call" for the special session. Over 240 items were urged by various groups, but Warren said a "reconversion Legislature" could consider only matters relating to the ending of the war. Legislation for veterans is included. Warren said this will be held "wide open" because the Legislature should have a full opportunity to legislate for veterans in its own way. Therefore, I have not limited the item, although of course I will submit definite recommendations." The Governor said he will sponsor a policy of deferring public works construction so that it will not compete for manpower and materials during the shortage. S. V. C. stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

**FROM SACRAMENTO**  
Mrs. W. B. Gilkeson has returned from Sacramento where with her sisters, Mmes. J. A. Noel and W. J. Hughes, she had accompanied her mother home and remained for union with another sister, Mrs. Vera Schorn. S. V. C. stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

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